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## Hillcrest Observations

On account of the fact that there are at present time two dry-goods stores in town Mr. Wm. Adam is for the time being holding his stock and will not exhibit until a more favorable time arrives.

The social given by the local Orange lodge last week was a great success. Numerous vocal and instrumental selection were rendered and a light lunch served at ten o'clock. The gathering broke up shortly before midnight.

Mr. A. P. Hughes, late manager of the Union Bank at Passburg, has been transferred to Vancouver district. He left for the coast on Thursday last. Mr. T. L. Ferguson, at present accountant at the Bellevue branch, will manage the Hillcrest and Passburg branches on alternate days.

The Hillcrest rink has now been re-built and it is expected that the ice will be ready for pay-day next. All are welcome. The committee wish to state that the rink is open for hire for carnivals, hockey matches, etc., and having the largest ice surface in the Pass it is expected that their will be quite a call for tickets.

The new store to be built by Messrs. Burnett & Gruekshank is under way, the cellar now having been excavated. Mr. Whillier, the contractor, has experienced considerable difficulty with the frozen ground, but expects to have the store completed not later than the beginning of April next. The store will be opened for business as soon as completed. G. Gruekshank vacating the store at present time leased by him from C. P. Hill. A large hall will be built over the main building for masonic purposes, the local Masons at present having very poor quarters.

The dance and social given by the Messrs. Petrie on the occasion of the formal opening up of Frank Earle's boarding house under the new management was a huge success. The festivities commenced about 7 p. m. on Saturday evening and at 5 a. m. the next day were still going strong. Practically the whole town turned out to do honor to the occasion and the music provided was of the best. The best success of "Petrie's Hotel" is assured as the management seem to know their work, their patrons and the proper prices thoroughly and as long as the present standard of excellence is lived up to business will be flourishing.

The committee handling the Hillcrest Christmas tree business

are making things hum. The sum collected was in the neighborhood of \$270.00, collected principally from the employees of the company. At a meeting of the committee, at which were present Messrs. John Taylor, Striton Marshall Frank, Smith, George Gruekshank, F. C. Long and G. Bam-brough it was decided to place the order with the Timothy Eaton Company of Winnipeg, the time at their disposal being so short to allow any correspondence with the Alberta wholesale and retail fancy goods dealers. The goods are on the way and are expected to arrive any day now. The kiddies will be entertained at the school on Christmas Eve, when a present will be given to every youngster in the town.

Mr. William O'Tower, the genial civil engineer who for some months has been working for the Hillcrest Coal & Coke Company at Hillcrest, left Hillcrest on Monday last for Wallace, Idaho, where he has taken up a position as engineer for a large mining firm at that point. Mr. Tower made innumerable friends in Hillcrest during the short time he was here, being forward in all sports and pastimes and doing his utmost to make them successful. Several sorrowing acquaintances accompanied him to the station on the evening of his departure into the cold, hard world but the Hillcrest orchestra, previously engaged, was conspicuously its absence, the leader complaining that his men were not capable of playing anything more mournful than the Dead March and he considered that would be too lively for such an occasion. The many friends of the late departed wish him all kinds of success, felicity, etc., etc. in his new surroundings and trust to have the pleasure of seeing him again whenever he returns to "God's Country".

## Death of Mrs. K.S. Kafoury

On Friday night of last week Mrs. Kafoury passed to her eternal reward, after an illness covering a few years. Mrs. Kafoury had for a number of years resided in Fernie, and but a few months ago moved to Blairmore with her family in the hope that the change might result in her recovery. Since coming to Blairmore, however, she gradually faded away. Mrs. Kafoury leaves a family of five children and a husband, who feel very keenly the loss they sustained. Funeral took place at the Catholic cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

E. W. Christie was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie spent Sunday in Blairmore.

Mrs. Wm. Silver, of Coleman, spent Sunday in town.

Clom Stubbs was in Calgary on union business last week.

Mrs. Mitchell has returned to Bellevue after a short trip.

Steve Humble was in Calgary on a business trip last week.

Colin MacGillivray was a visitor with Arthur Shearer on Sunday.

Joe Solva and wife of Passburg were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. Norwich, editor of the "Ledger," was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Bardley has recovered from her severe illness and is around again.

A foreigner was injured in the mine on Thursday, having had his foot run over by a car.

Mrs. Wm. Edwick of Fernie is visiting with her sister Mrs. Andrew Goodwin here.

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Fritz Sick, of Lethbridge, came to town Monday.

Miss Prager paid a visit to Lethbridge during the week.

Carl Banner, of Lundbreck, was a business visitor on Friday last.

H. H. Herrin came in from the South Fork on Friday of last week.

W. C. Robinson and H. Rogers, of Lundbreck, spent Tuesday in town.

Don't miss the big wrestling match at the Bellevue Socialist hall on Saturday night.

A car of bunch grass was unloaded this week by the Crows' Nest Flour & Feed Co.

The big Blairmore hockey team lined up on the rink for practice on Wednesday afternoon.

Orders taken for delivery of Lethbridge coal. Crows Nest Flour & Feed Co.

Rev. A. S. Tod, of Fernie, paid a brief visit to the Metropolis on Tuesday of this week.

A. Cameron came down from Coleman on Sunday and registered at the Cosmopolitan.

The Tom Marks Co's engagement for the opera house next Wednesday has been cancelled.

W. L. Hardie is the mayor elect for Lethbridge, with councillors McCambly, Lovering and McNabb.

We have received, among others, a beautiful 1913 calendar from F. W. Doubt, of the Alberta Livestock.

T. H. Duncan, of Passburg, and L. C. Stevens, of Burnis, were visitors to the Hub on Wednesday evening.

The Blairmore skating rink was opened the first of the week, but the balmy chinook interferes with the ice-makers.

D. J. Rogerson, formerly of Coleman, but now residing at Vancouver, paid a visit to Blairmore this week.

R. B. Buchanan, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Coleman, was a guest at the Cosmopolitan on Monday.

James Serra came down from Coleman on Monday to cast his vote and satisfy his anxiety for city life and excitement.

Mayor Dobble was re-elected at Pincher Creek this week, and councillors T. Williamson, T. Scott and Charles Kettles elected.

A fair-sized audience greeted the Pan-American Colored Octette at the opera house on Saturday night, and their programme of music and singing was very much enjoyed.

Charles Spurway left for Lethbridge Wednesday, having completed his work in connection with our special December advertising editions.

A basket social and dance will be held in the opera house on Tuesday night next, under the auspices of the Blairmore Ladies Hockey Club.

The ladies of the Blairmore hockey club are to be armor-plated, and intend before the season closes to challenge the winners of the Crows' Nest Pass men's hockey league.

Next week we will publish the financial statement and auditor's report of the Blairmore Brewing and Malting Co., which is very encouraging and will be of interest.

The Baptist Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in the Blairmore opera house on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

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What is more appropriate for a Christmas present than furniture? With care it is a monument of your thought and kindness before the receiver's eyes for years, unlike what you cast or wear that will last for so short a time and soon be forgotten. Call at the Blairmore Furniture Store for a good chair, writing desk, bookcase sections, pictures, dressers, buffet, tables or a suite, and have 25 days of happy returns for 25 cents.

On Monday next Messrs. Perry and Miller will start the big slaughter sale at the store of J. H. Gagnier, corner 1st and 10th streets. One the best ever held in Southern Alberta, and no doubt will be attended by large numbers of business men and householders who desire to secure the best bargains of their lifetime. The sale is purely genuine and will be continued until every article of the large stock of dry goods, hardware, crockery, groceries and provisions, etc., shall have been disposed of.

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Apocryphal SCOTT'S EMULSION after each meal takes healthy body action like a small match kindles a great fire—and more; it makes rich, healthy, active blood—fortifies the tissues and stimulates the appetite—it makes sound body-strength.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the purest cod liver oil, made cream-like and palatable without alcohol or drug—the quintessence of purity.

Reject imitations they are impostors for profit.

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A man went to an insurance office to have his life insured the other day. Do you cycle? the insurance agent asked.

No.

Do you motor?

No, you then, perhaps, fly?

No, no, no, said the applicant laughing. I have no dangerous hobbies.

But the agent interrupted him curtly.

Sorry sir, he said, but we no longer insure pedestrians.

### Maypole Soap

OVER 25 years of experience with Maypole Soap have shown it to be the most perfect soap in home use. Dyes cotton, wool, silk or mixtures. 24 colors will give any shade. Colors 10c. Black 15c. — all your druggists or postpaid with booklet "How to Dye" from F. L. BENEDICT & CO. Montreal

Doctors do not believe in advertising, but it is noticed by the Roosevelt and other cases that they all sign bulletins with their full names whenever they get a chance to do so.

Attacks of cholera and dysentery come quickly, there seldom being any warning of the visit. Remedial action must be taken just as quickly if the patient is to be spared great suffering and permanent injury to the lining membranes of the bowels. The readiest preparation for the purpose is Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It can be got at small cost at any drug store or general dealer, and it will afford relief before a doctor can be called.

Mrs. Jas.-What's the difference between a kleptomaniac and the garden variety of robber?

Jas.-Merely a difference in the price of their lawyers.

## WOMAN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE

Known All Over The World—Known Only For The Good It Has Done.

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by this famous medicine. Almost every woman you meet knows of the great good it has been doing among suffering women for the past 30 years.

Fox Creek, N. B.—"I have always had pain in the abdomen and a weakness there and often after meals a soreness in my stomach. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me much good. I am stronger, digestion is better and I can work with ambition. I have a large family and many mothers of families to take to it as the best remedy in the world. You can publish this in the papers."—Mrs. WILLIAM S. BOUTIQUE, Fox Creek, N. B.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of whom state it has saved them from surgical operations.

On a steamship returning from the West Indies a thrifty merchant who had been abroad for some time and was naturally anxious about his business, was delayed by fog and was several hours late reaching the West India docks. The impatience of the passengers increased with every minute of delay.

As the steamer was being warped into the dock the merchant espied his son on the wharf. Making a megaphone of his hands the merchant roared:

Hullo, Marcus! How's business?

Good, answered Marcus in reply. Well, if you have anything to do at the warehouse don't wait, said the merchant, his business instinct getting the better of his paternal affection.

### The Hard Luck of Mr. Nichol

Graham G. Nichol has been mentioned by the leading authorities of the United States as the greatest polo player in this country. If you do not credit his pre-eminence in this national indoor sport, you may be reassured by sending queries to many gentlemen in Seattle, San Francisco, Indianapolis and Washington. The peculiar feature of his ability is that he always wins.

One afternoon he came out of a club in Washington and gave some of his acquaintances the greatest shock of their lives. He looked dismal, dreary, and mournful. There was in his eyes a hunted look.

What's the matter? asked one of those whom he met.

I've had the biggest losing I ever had in my life, said Nichol gloomily. How much did you lose?

Oh, he explained wearily, I only won five dollars and a half.

A well to do real estate owner went into a hardware store in his home town and asked the proprietor for a pound of nails.

The small package was made up and the price, a nickel, handed to the merchant. The customer asked if the package could be sent to his house, which was in a distant part of the city. The merchant assented, and calling an errand boy, handed him the parcel, with the nickel he had just received for it, and said:

Here, Johnny, take the car and take this parcel to Mr. Blank's house. What! said the customer. Are you going to give me the nickel to take the parcel out?

Why, certainly, said the merchant. I wouldn't think of asking him to walk so far.

Well, said the meek man, if you would as soon give me the five cents I will take it out myself.

Dorothy was so homesick at her party and cried bitterly that the hostess's mother suggested that it would be better for her to go home.

Dorothy accepted the idea, but a few minutes later, upon answering a timid ring at the door, the hostess found Dorothy in tears.

Well, Dorothy, I am glad to see you again. Did you decide to come back to us?

No'm'm; I forgot to say I had such a nice time!

Eve a Ready-Made

There are three kinds of housekeepers, the homemaker, the ready-made and the made-to-order. Of these the ready-mades are the most numerous, but the made-to-order are the most important. The homemaker has existed for centuries, although not always. Eve was not a homemaker, she was a ready-made. Her first home in the garden was without tradition, precedent or a mother in law. In it Eve toiled not neither did she spin, and there is not the faintest suggestion that she ever offered anything but raw food to Adam.

It is the made-to-order, or trained housekeeper, who can best meet living conditions.

Accelerating Brain Activity

In the early days of Wisconsin, two of the most prominent lawyers of the state were George B. Smith and I. B. Sloan, the latter of whom was a habit of injecting into his remarks to the court the expression, Your honor, I have a nut.

One day Sloan was dragging along through a hot summer day when Sloan sprang to his feet, with his old remark: Your honor, I have a nut.

Smith immediately bounded up, asserted an impressive attitude and in great solemnity said:

May it please the court, I move that a writ be issued to restrain the use of this court immediately for the learned gentleman's idea of solitary confinement.

Advices From An Expert

George Washington Johnson stood before an angling judge, and related that all the evidence was against him. It was the same old charge. But, said the judge with a perplexed frown, I don't understand, Johnson, how was it possible for you to steal those chickens when they were roosting right under the owner's window and there were two vicious bulldogs in the yard?

It wouldn't do you no good, Judge, replied the successful culprit. You couldn't do it if you tried. It forty times, you might get a hide full of buckshot do very fast time you put your large order de fence. De best way for you to do is to buy your chicken in de market.

The Biggest Sight of All

Francis Nance, who was born in China and lived there until the mature age of five years, was brought to this country by his parents this summer. When the family got off the boat in New York, Francis was reasonably impressed with the tall buildings, the din of traffic and the other big boats in the harbor.

In a few moments however, his mother noticed that he seemed greatly distressed, and was devoting his time to peering about, as if he were searching for somebody.

What's the matter, Francis? she asked. Don't you like all these big sights?

They are pretty good, said the youngster, digging one fist into his eyes, but I thought I was going to see Teddy.

On a steamship returning from the West Indies a thrifty merchant who had been abroad for some time and was naturally anxious about his business, was delayed by fog and was several hours late reaching the West India docks. The impatience of the passengers increased with every minute of delay.

As the steamer was being warped into the dock the merchant espied his son on the wharf. Making a megaphone of his hands the merchant roared:

### Put Your Head to the North

Experiments are now being conducted at Columbia University to prove the proof of the theory that people who sleep with their heads pointing toward the North Magnetic Pole and their feet towards the south sleep more refreshed than those who sleep otherwise.

Do you sleep well? Are you in perfect health? If not you had better box the compass before retiring. Every man, woman and child in this broad land should turn his or her head around until the head points north and the feet south. Then only will his or her sleep be deep and sound as possible. All other things being equal. Then only will he or she arise with nerves rested and with proper tone to the entire body.

Nonetheless, not you say. Yet experiments at Columbia University seem to bear out this theory which is almost as old as the hills.

Dr. Walter J. Clarke, one of the best known exponents of the use of electricity, not only for the cure of diseases but for the soothing effect it has on overworked nerves, is a firm believer of this theory.

The truth of this theory, which is a very old one, has been demonstrated thousands of times, says Doctor Clarke. But it is only recently that scientific proof has been produced. We now understand why it is so. By electrical stimulation of the nerve fibres one can either rest or make them hyperactive.

Many diseases that were formerly treated by the giving of drugs are now cured by electricity. There is no doubt that sleeping with the head to the north is beneficial.

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Jenkins was an enterprising man. He was a bootmaker by trade, and in order to advertise his goods, he had a notice put in his window to the effect that during the next week every purchaser of a pair of boots would be presented with a fine foot rule.

Just the very thing for me, said Brown, the carpenter. I'm needing a new foot rule, and I say: I'll be boots by until these I have are done. So he entered the shop and bought a pair of boots, with the result that a neat little envelope about the size of a visiting card.

What's this for? he asked.

That, sir, is the foot rule which we are presenting gratis for this week, sir.

Nather small, isn't it?

A pocket rule, sir, very handy.

Brown walked home and opened the envelope when, to his chagrin, he produced a small card on which was printed:

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Indifferent Humor of Signs

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How suggestive that sign of a couple of ice dealers who saw this couple in Georgetown, "Cool and Hungry." And the versatility of his race was exhibited by an Indian in a sign over his shop on Ninth street, near a public library: Wood, Spagetti, Coal and Olive Oil—all the Italian curd from the West.

You see da sign, was the Delphic response. I don't know now whether he had any or not.

As we neared the wharf, bound for Mount Vernon, my wife pointed to a great roof sign, over a large supply house: "Iron sinks; Wood Floors; It ran. Humpf, she sneered contemptuously, we didn't have to come all the way from Indiana, to find that out.

Nor a Brass Band

Booth—What is the difference between charity and philanthropy?

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She Wasn't Interested

The newly married couple sat close together by the fire in the drawing room. Her head was pillowed on his shoulder, and he was in a state of sentimental ecstacy.

I have just been reading a book, he said, the sincerity and beauty of which are enchanting. It is a work of love—a splitting, so beautifully inspiring, so pure!

She looked at him with a far-away expression in her eyes. To him she seemed to be pondering every word and he was charmed. Then with a painful shock he was disillusioned. George, she exclaimed, shall we have the beef for dinner today cold, or shall I hash it?

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An English tourist, who was telling an Irish peasant about the immense size of the British Empire, said: Well, Pat, and do you know that the sun never sets on the King's domains?

No, your honor, replied Pat. Well, such is the case, went on the tourist. But do you know the reason why?

Pat immediately answered: I suppose it is because Heaven is afraid to trust an Englishman in the dark.

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The gentleman with a concave front and a large watch chain slid from the State and rapidly made his way to the dining room of the only hotel in the place.

What kind of pies have you here? he asked eagerly, of the kitchen aid lady who stood at his elbow.

All four kinds, she replied, with an air of disdain.

What are they?

Open faced, cross hair, livered up and the kind's mother used to make, was the catalogue which she gave.

Going fishing? Yes.

You don't seem very cheerful about it.

I'm not, you see I'm going with a fellow who has promised to take me where he always catches them.

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# Foiled

It Doesn't Appear Who  
Was Fooled Till the  
End of the Story

By READ GRIDLEY

After being graduated at an American college I took a course at Heidelberg. My reason for doing so was not to learn more from books, but to take part in the rollicking German student life I had heard so much about. I joined a dueling corps and became prominent with the small sword.

Upon leaving the university I traveled for awhile before returning to America with Baron Donhoff, a Prussian with whom I had been on intimate terms at Heidelberg.

One day we entered a railway coach at Berlin to go to Munich. There were seats for six persons in the coach, one half the passengers facing the other half. Donhoff and I rode backward, I by a window, Donhoff on my right. Directly opposite me sat a pretty girl. The moment I saw her I recognized

her for an American, first, because she was traveling alone, and, secondly, by a certain air of confidence in herself that our American girls possess.

Next sat a middle aged German woman and next this woman's lieutenant in the German army. He had about him a supercilious air that made me feel that I would like to snub him. A draft of air coming in at the window by which the American girl sat, she shrugged his shoulders as if chilled and, without saying by your leave, reached past both women between him and the window and pulled it up, closing it.

The American girl as soon as he had repeated himself lowered it. The lieutenant, with a scowl, again reached out to raise it when I interfered by holding his wrist. He sank back in his seat and, fumbling in his pocket, pulled out a card and handed me a card. It read, "Lieutenant Adolph Becker."

Of course this meant a challenge. I handed the card to Donhoff, who asked Lieutenant Becker where he would stop and learned that he was going to Munich. Donhoff gave him his and my address and told him that he would be at home that evening.

Soon after the bit of altercation had passed the young lady of her own accord put up the window. The lieutenant took to the window, the simple staring straight ahead of him from behind a pair of glasses with an impassive look on his face.

We were traveling with the wind, and soon after the American girl raised the window, the train passing around a curve, a gust came in through the glass, it seemed, which caused the lieutenant to shiver more than ever. Donhoff raised his cane and put it right through the opening without meeting the slightest resistance. A broad smile appeared on the pretty mouth of the American girl, displaying a very white set of teeth and causing a dimple to break in each cheek.

"Thank you, sir," she said to me in English. "For your gallantry and for it was unnecessary. Sitting next the window, I could not but know there was no glass in it. I only put it up because I thought the gentleman before leaving it should have asked my permission. Now that you know that there was no cause for difficulty I trust that you will return the offer he made."

She had heard me speaking in English to Donhoff, who preferred that I should chat with him in that language that he might perfect himself in it. Donhoff, who understood her, asked me if he would better explain the matter to the officer, and I told him that he might do so, but I did not think it would change matters. It did not change matters, because the lieutenant had challenged me for my interference, the window itself having nothing to do with the matter.

The young lady overheard Donhoff's explanation and the lieutenant's reply, for she spoke German very well, and as soon as she became aware that a meeting between me and him was inevitable her expression changed. There was no longer a smile on her face or

mischievous in her eyes. Indeed, she looked very much troubled.

I realized at once that a lady being in the secret of the coming duel rendered the situation embarrassing.

When the train stopped at a station for refreshment Donhoff and I got out, carefully to stress our independence of the conference. I told Donhoff to seek an interview with my challenger and tell him that, since the girl knew of our expected meeting, I would apologize to him in her hearing, he could accept my apology, and we could then have our meeting just the same.

"Here he comes now," said Donhoff, and the young man, with a very small waist, came tripping along on a pair of very long thin legs. Donhoff accented him, told him of the game we proposed to play before the young lady, and in a few minutes we were again seated on our speeding on toward Munich. Shortly after starting I addressed Lieutenant Becker in German:

"Herr Lieutenant, inasmuch as it is my duty to have no reference to any weakness or difference in our strength, I have made up my mind that the affair between us can go no further. Since it cannot be stopped without an apology from me I offer you one."

"I accept your apology," replied the officer, with no very good grace. I gave the American girl a furtive glance to discover if she were deceived, but could not exactly make out whether she was or not. I thought I saw on her face an expression of dissatisfaction—indeed, contempt for me—because I had made the apology. This I did not like. Possibly she considered that I had shown the whites of my teeth. This view of the case was strengthened by her subsequent treatment of me, which was, to say the least, not cordial. I addressed a remark to her, and her reply was very cool and given with a manner indicating that she did not care to continue the conversation.

It was certainly irritating to have taken upon myself a duel in defense of a fellow country woman to be snubbed by her for having crawled out of it. I had not considered this possibility and was not prepared for it. But what could I do? The rest of my ride was unpleasant. I was conscious I could not very well change my seat, and I was obliged to sit facing the girl, who took no pains to conceal her condemnation of the course I had taken in order to avoid a meeting with Herr Becker.

Finally, thinking that she did not understand such matters, I explained to her that an officer in the German army could not avoid giving a challenge after having been treated as I had treated him without being obliged to leave the service in disgrace. Either I must apologize or the duel must take place.

The girl looked at me with an expression that was unintelligible. Whether she did not believe the explanation I gave her or whether she simply nodded her head and remained silent. I was sorry I had attempted an explanation. I had not made matters better, but worse. Turning red in the face, I pulled a book from my pocket and began to read, or rather, to pretend to read. I was too charmed to do anything of the kind. After spending some minutes in this way I suddenly looked over the paper and caught her looking at me with a puzzling expression. What it meant I could not guess.

On arriving at Munich the young lady called a porter, who took her hand baggage, and Donhoff and I raised our hats to her. She was very civil to Donhoff, but scarcely recognized my salute.

"A woman all over," I remarked. "If a man is ready to fight for her she won't have it if he takes advantage of there being no necessity to fight for her she despises him."

Donhoff arranged with a friend Becker sent him for a meeting the next morning in a corner of a park, where such affairs usually took place. We had no fear of the police, who did not interfere in duels unless they were called to them so pointedly that they could not very well help themselves. Donhoff and I went to the ground, where we arrived at the same time as Becker, his second and a fat little man with glasses and a case of surgical instruments. Being the challenged party, I had chosen for weapons the small sword. We were about to take our positions when the police appeared from concealment and pulled us all under arrest.

"Who informed you of this fight?" I asked.

"An American lady."

"That's too bad," I exclaimed. I was really very disappointed. "We thought we had fooled her."

A police officer, handing me a note signed Rittel Warren, said that if I could call upon her she would be pleased to see me.

Well, there was nothing to do but drop the matter, at least for the present, and, acting on the explanation I had given Miss Warren that she must fight or get an apology, I made him in my earnest. I was too much displeased or thought I was with Miss Warren to go to see her for some time, but finally did so to not myself right as to that first apology to Becker. She received me very graciously and with a half triumphant, half comical smile.

"You thought you had deceived me," she said. "In that mock apology. From the car window I saw you and your friend converse together, then saw him join the officer immediately after leaving you."

"How could I have better led you to believe that I had been deceived by your story?"

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### THE GLAD ONE.

THU opportunity

Is he who knows

That he has missed

Some other way.

The slow was had

He'll crawl and will

Be glad his neck

Is working still.

He may be blue

And hunger feel

Without a care

To buy a meat

Or job that over

Is daily bread.

Still he'll be glad

He might be dead.

No gold mine is

At his command,

But he will try

To lend a hand

To others more

Desired than he.

Clean to the core,

He's good to see.



Seaside Gossip.

"What are the

wild waves say-

ing?"

"They are talk-

ing about the

river."

"About the riv-

er?"

"Yes, what about

it?"

"They say it

never can keep

its mouth shut."

"Lead me, please."

"No."

"What do you do?"

"I ask father."

"Go what?"

"Well, I declare, John, here you have

not another guess."

"Have you, either?"

"Well, I should say you have, the way

you stare at me."

"And you have grown two years to

her one."

"Applying the Old Adage.

"Percy is a little fool."

"But you say he is rich?"

"Yes."

"Lead me to him. I will teach him

the truth of the saying that parting is

such sweet sorrow."

"In a Hurry.

"I knew her when I was a little

boy."

"Same age?"

"About."

"And you have grown two years to

her one."

"Unusual Condition.

"Reggie said last night that he had

no idea."

"Reggie?"

"Yes."

"Why, how he must have suffered!"

"Immortal.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again.

Though trampled and chained in pain.

The old stem will surely pass by.

And up it will grow once more."

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

No woman can be thoroughly un-

happy as long as her hair will stay in

curl.

A man feels asattered by an offer of

office as a woman does by an offer of

marriage.

No woman's like to be called a

quitter, but his maiden sister can finish

his job of putting the baby to sleep

any time she wishes.

A good way to get rid of a bore is

to begin to tell him your life history

and assure him you can do it all at

one sitting.

Some women enjoy a man's crowns

more than they do a new bouquet.

The man who works with his eyes

on the clock forgets that seven other

fellow workers have eyes on his job.

Bridge whist and golf have their at-

tractions, but bargain hunting is the

sport that appeals most to the average

woman.

You may think the dentist has a

tough job, but think of the people who

have to live with his patients.

Somehow it doesn't cool you off

to think of last winter's blizzards.

And then, too, some men get married

just to have somebody to make tea

and lemonade in the summer

time for them and to give them hot air

in winter.

### MEAN INSECT.

The Comprehensive Characterization

of the German Farmer.

An old German farmer in Kansas by

industry and frugality acquired a

rather large property and at the same

time a poudorous physique. He sold

his farm and stock and bought a most

place in the outskirts of the town.

Not wishing to be entirely idle, he cul-

tivated a garden patch in which he

took great pride.

One day an adventurous calf found

its way into the garden through a hole

in the fence. The old man ran him

around the garden several times, but

Mr. Calf could not or would not find

the hole through which he had enter-

ed. At last, out of temper and

breath, the man sat down on a bench

and, fanning himself with his hat, said:

"Der calf is der meanest insect vol

klumps. Dat's der matter las'—"

Kansas City Star.

### Generous Americans.

Jerry was treating Mike to a trolley

ride. The conductor, a good looking

Irishman, came through collecting the

fares. Mike watched his progress with

great interest. Presently he turned to

Jerry with tears in his eyes.

"Jerry," he said huskily, "I've a

hump in me foot."

"That foot?" demanded Jerry.

"The gladness of me that's too big

to be swally!" said Mike. "Every

American has the big, generous heart

Dye mind the poor young fella wid

the blue cap? 'Tis beggin' his livin' he

is. I saw him hold out his hand to

twenty-five people, an' every blessed

one o' them giv' him a nickel!"—Judge.

### No Waves.

A young mother who still considers

marvel waves as the most fashionable

way of dressing the hair was at work

on the job.

The precocious child was crouched

on its father's lap, the baby fingers

now and then sliding over the smooth

and glossy pate which is father's.

"No waves for you, father," remark-

ed the little one. "You're all beach!"—

New York Times.

### Rigid.

"My wife has begun to practice

rigid economy."

"I suppose you are not making any

strong objections."

"No. She informed me last night

that she had decided instead of pay-

ing \$15 for a corset to get a ten dol-

lar one, although she realized that it

would be more stiff and uncomfortable

than the other kind."

### Modern Customs.

Gramercy—We can't afford to give a

dinner in the house. Besides, we

haven't the things.

Mrs. Gramercy—Pshaw! We can

borrow the silver.

Gramercy—Yes, and have the guests

very much of it away as souvenirs.—

Judge's Library.

### Wifely Solitude.

"It was almost foisted in me by the

Chicago delegate, "to have my

husband go to that wicked city and its

many temptations. I couldn't help

feeling that I was being left."

"On his conscience?"

"On his voice."—Cleveland Plain

Dealer.

### You Know Him.

Blacks—What kind of a fellow is

Smith?

Blacks—Why, he will pass up ten op-

portunities to make \$1,000 in order to

indignate over a dime that got away

from him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### No Danger.

They bore themselves as superbly as

the proudest of the aristocratic class

of the desert.

In every single respect except size

they were ideal horses. Concerning and

the breeding of Justin Morgan, the

founder of the family, there has been

entire confusion, but of this we are

certain, that the family had the prop-

erty that only comes of ancient and

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## NOTICE

"SPRING CREEK" Mineral Claim  
SITUATE in the Lethbridge Division  
Land District.  
WHERE LOCATED:—Lot 16, Group  
14, in Section 22, Township 8, Range  
3, west of Meridian.  
TAKE NOTICE that J. MARGARET  
E. GARDNER, intend sixty days from  
the date hereof to apply to the Mining  
Board for a Certificate of Improvement  
for the purpose of obtaining a  
Crown Grant of the above Claim.  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that  
action under section No. 46, must be  
commenced before the issuance of such  
Certificate of Improvement.  
DATED at Burnis, Alberta, this 1st  
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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

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W. J. BARTLEY, Proprietor.

Frank, Alta., Fri., Dec. 13, 1912

Coleman and Cunningham this year declared their municipal heads elected by acclamation, showing that the ratepayers have confidence in the men who have handled their affairs during 1912.

Our Special Four-Week Edition will appear next Thursday, Dec. 19th, and will contain the advertising of every "live" business establishment between Blairmore and Cowley. Look out for it!

Great interest was manifested in Monday's municipal election, and the result of the poll was anxiously looked for. Considerable doubt reigned as to who would head the polls for mayor and the return of Mayor Lyon by a majority of three is just "getting away by the skin of his teeth."

Last week we received a copy of the Special December edition published by the British Columbian at New Westminster, B.C. The book contains ninety-six pages and is representative of the industrial activity of the "burge" on the Canadian Pacific coast. The Columbian is to be congratulated upon putting out such a creditable souvenir.

The following is the policy presented to the ratepayers by Mayor Lyon, which we trust will be found feasible to carry out during the term of office of the 1913-14 town fathers:

"The placing of the water system on a sound business basis and its extension to all parts of the town where a revenue can be secured thus paying for the system from the monies received for water supply and without imposing any further tax upon the people.

The purchasing of electric power by metre and its distribution at cost by the Town to the people.

A systematic endeavor to have located in Blairmore manufacturing industries such as a Sash & Door factory, Iron foundry, Steam laundry, Clay products and other industries, and the making of Blairmore the industrial city of Southern Alberta.

The acceptance of the free site and the erection thereon of the town hall and offices, same to be so constructed as to afford accommodation for the sittings of the Supreme and District Court, this avoiding the expense of travel to and from Macleod. The free site is located five hundred feet west of the Alberta Hotel and has a frontage of seventy five feet, 2 minutes from the Post Office.

The acceptance of the free Nuisance Ground. By the acceptance of the above free sites the ratepayers make a saving of Four Thousand five hundred dollars \$4500.00.

An up-to-date and fully equipped fire brigade without cost to the people. This will be accomplished by the consequent reduction in fire insurance rates.

A reduction in the rate of taxation.

The efficient management of the Town affairs. One hundred cents worth of honest value for every dollar of public money expended.

## Fire in H. G. Pegg's Residence

The firemen were called out this afternoon to a blaze in the residence of H. G. Pegg. Fire originated in the kitchen and had gained considerable headway before the water was brought into repulsion, but the flames were extinguished before much serious damage was done. The furniture and considerable part of the fixtures were removed to safety. The kitchen was considerably charred, which with the damage done by water will take several hundred dollars to repair. This is the first time the firemen have had the chance to test the new water pressure and the fire that will get away from them now will be going some.

## Got Away With 1,200

W. Barrett, who came here a few months ago to act as the representative of Senator Macleod of Perth, Ontario, has absconded with \$1,200 of his employer's money.

Barrett had been in Senator Macleod's employ for about four years, and was a trusted employee. He was well known in Macleod, and his downfall will cause great surprise to his friends here.

Barrett was at one time manager of Senator Macleod's mill at Blairmore, and was a very capable and experienced lumberman. When Mr. Craig, general manager for Sen. Macleod, returned here from the coast found a letter from Barrett acknowledging his guilt with the particulars of his delinquency. It is supposed that Barrett fled to the States—Macleod S. editor.

## Coal Company And Men Reach Terms

A temporary settlement has been effected between the Frank Coal Co. and its employees in connection with a claim of \$32,000, representing, it is alleged, wages due to the miners who have not been paid from the month of October up till Nov. 16, last, on which day the men walked out, leaving a few union men inside to safeguard the mine. This was the information given the Herald to day by J. R. Palmer, barrister of this city, who is acting for the miners in the adjustment of their claims. Mr. Palmer spent several days in Frank consulting with his clients and the Coal Co., and after much discussion succeeded in arriving at temporary arrangements satisfactory to both sides—Lethbridge Herald.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the relief of that distressing case of cough and cold it is always depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

## Strict Postal Rule

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The postoffice department has been notified by postal administrations of many of the leading countries forming part of the postal union, that their regulations will not allow them to recognize special commemorative stamps, or stamps sold or distributed in aid of patriotic or commemorative purposes; and that all letters or other classes of mail matters bearing such stamps will be returned to the country from which they were sent. Consequently this department can no longer permit such stamps to be placed letters or other mail matter, as they prevent the department from rendering to the public the service which is expected when the ordinary postage on such articles has been paid.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That means an expense of \$400.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Lotion. Three days after the first application of this Lotion he was well. For sale by all dealers.

A meeting of the Blairmore hockey club was held in the Council chamber last night.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 93, Phone 151, Blairmore.

Forty years in use. 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Mariel's Pills, at your druggist.

## Flowers for Christmas

Nothing will contribute more to the pleasure of Christmas than the presence of flowers in your home, or on the festive table. For any occasion Flowers create an atmosphere of refinement, as well as add to the spirit of enjoyment, nothing is more appropriate for a pleasing Christmas gift. We wish to remind you that our arrangements are complete for the furnishing of Christmas Flowers, the finest market affords. Your order will be given painstaking attention, whether placed in person or sent in by mail, telephone or telegraph.

Write day for price list, or send your order for—OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—A Box of assorted Fresh Cut Flowers, carefully packed, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Colors taken for delivery in any part of Canada or the United States.

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Tickets via all Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines

For full information, rail and steamship tickets, apply to G. A. PASSMORE, Ticket Agent, Blairmore, or write to R. G. McNeillie, District Passenger Agent, Calgary, Alta.

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3. There is less likelihood of conflict between surface rights and coal rights.
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5. The government has the power to insert clauses in all leases for the purpose of preventing wasteful mining operations and also requiring the operators to give complete information relating to the work.

Three Years

For Bouthillier

Bouthillier, the Lundbeck man who pleaded guilty to the charge of cattle stealing, was on Saturday last sentenced by Judge Crawford to serve three years in Edmonton penitentiary.

Brunson, who had also pleaded guilty was sentenced to one year in penitentiary.

## Maternity Nurse

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## NOTICE

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing it to lay out, construct and operate a railway from a point at or near Croyley on the Macleod Branch in a southerly and southwesterly direction to a point at or near Burns on the Crow's Nest Subdivision.

Dated at Montreal this First day of November 1912.  
W. B. BAKER,  
Secretary.  
Pringle, Thompson & Dargatzis,  
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## Mining Classes

Technical Instruction for Students wishing to qualify for Mine Manager's, Pit Boss' or Fire Boss' Certificates of Competency Will be given by L. C. STEVENS, M.I.M.E.

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Holder of first-class certificates for Great Britain, Alberta and British Columbia

Applications for membership to be forwarded to L. C. STEVENS, Barmis, Alberta, on or before Thursday, December 12, 1912

Lessons on the following subjects will be given at Bellevue, Blairmore, Hillcrest and Coleman: Arithmetic, Algebra, Trigonometry, Geology, Boring and Sinking, Methods of Work, Timbering, Mine Gases, Ventilation, Safety Lamps, Mechanics, Winding, Pumping, Hauling, Steam Engineering, Electricity, Surveying & Levelling, Preparation of Coal for Market

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Experienced Coal Miners for newly developed mine, to act as Shot Lighters or fire Bosses at \$3.00-\$8.00 hours or \$100.00 per month. Chances good advancement to Foreman. For particulars apply J. H. Welsh, 10 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

## Card of Thanks

K. S. Kafoury and family desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in the hour of their bereavement, and for the general expressions of sympathy received from all.

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Mrs. Yellen, of Portland, says: "My hands were so sore and cracked that it was agony to put them near water. When I did so they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. I seemed quite unable to get anything from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk, and it succeeded when all else had failed. It closed the big cracks, gave me ease, soothed the inflammation, and in a very short time healed my hands."

Zam-Buk also cures chafes, rashes, urticaria, eczema, skin, itching, sore, raw hands and feet, abrasions, ringworm, athlete's foot, hemorrhoids, and all other skin diseases, and is put free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Price five cents.

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**A Revelation to the Unsuspecting**  
The hero of this story is a famous dramatic author. The play he has written has electrified thousands of people, and he has mastered the art of making men and women laugh or cry at his own sweet will.

On one occasion a friend of his found him at his desk working on a new drama.

"So you are writing a new play?" asked the friend.

In reply the author confessed his sin.

"No, he said, I am just remembering one from all those I have seen produced. It's easier."

Hostess (to one of the small guests): "Now, dear, let's have some bread and butter to finish up with."

"Small Guest—No, thank you, I will have some cake to be going on with."

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

80c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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**Excursions to Eastern Canada Via Canadian Northern Railway**  
Christmas fast approaches, bringing with it the thought of the folk back home and the wish to be with them once again, to share in their Yuletide celebrations. It may have been only a few years since one returned, but still the magnetic influence of the old familiar hearth is making itself felt in a way that will not be suppressed.

Every Opportunity  
Whether it be a trip to the East, South, or any other portion of the globe, every opportunity is at hand and open to all. As the weeks roll by new lines are being opened up all through the West. Settlers living in new towns, situated in outlying districts, hitherto beyond the pale of railroad development, suddenly awake and find within their grasp the transportation facilities, for which in many instances, they have been awaiting for years. The golden opportunity has arrived.

Today the Canadian Northern announces its twenty-second annual reduced excursion rates to the East. Tickets to be on sale from Dec. 1 to 31 and good for return for three months. Extension privileges will be allowed in the case of winter travel. If required, and stop-overs are permitted at most points en route.

Among the cities of extraordinary cheap rates, the Canadian Northern is able to add another inducement to the incentive of winter travel. These are as follows: Through Winnipeg—Duluth and Chicago—or lastly via St. Paul and Chicago. To the old seasonal travellers, particularly those en route through the United States will appear the most fascinating. To those intending to go by way of the Old Country and Europe, which will show a great difference between that and the ordinary rate. Tickets are good for five months' limit and will be on sale from Nov. 10.

The company has a great reputation for its dining car service, working on the plan of pay only for what one orders, and has recently received a number of new diners of the latest pattern. The Canadian Northern also announces very low excursion fares for the month of December to the Central States, to such points as Duluth, St. Paul, Chicago, Sioux City, Des Moines and Omaha, so that many lonely homesteaders bachelors from the States will have the opportunity of spending Christmas and three months at home.

**OR EDITORIAL BUSINESS**

SO DREADFUL WAS THE SUFFERING FROM ITCHING PILLS

After Twenty Years of Pile Torture Relief and Cure Came With DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

You take no risk and you make no experiment when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles. Many doctors still cling to the old theory that an operation will effect a cure. But operations are expensive and dangerous, and often fail in their results. Some have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment after operations had failed.

Dr. Chase's Ointment truly has a wonderful record as a cure for piles and all itching skin diseases. Here is a case which was reported recently:

Mr. John P. Marshall, 14 Barnes road, St. John's, Nfld., writes: "For upwards of twenty years I was troubled terribly with itching piles; at times so bad that I was obliged to lay up, unable to attend to business. 'I tried many treatments without benefit, until I came to read of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found at last a cure by using this ointment. I only used one box and part of a second one when I was completely cured, and have had no return of the piles. That was eighteen months ago.' 'No need to say, I attribute this cure to Dr. Chase's invaluable Ointment.' Many sufferers from piles have tried it; they cannot believe that cure is possible. In order to convince the sceptical we are always willing to send a sample box free to anyone who encloses a two-cent stamp to pay postage."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Quix—Well, supposing she did throw you over because you lost your money—there are as good fish in the sea as those that came out of it.

Checks—I know, but that's small comfort for a fellow who has lost his bit.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria**

**Financially Foolish**

First Official Member—What do you think of the new preacher we tried out yesterday?

Second Official Member—Won't do. We'll never lift the debt with him on the job. Why yesterday, when there were strangers present, he had them sing 'Till Salvation's Free, while the collection was being made.

In view of the fact that the authorities intend to devote part of the emperor's gift of money to the aged, investigations have been made as to the number of old people above the age of 70. It is stated that the number of these and of those who will attain their seventieth year by November 3, reaches a large figure and that in Tokyo City alone the number of eligible exceeds seventy thousand. Investigation is now on foot with a view to classifying these by their families and those without the help of relatives, so as to ascertain the number of aged folk who need assistance.

**Western Manufacture**

Our west is bound to be a great manufacturing field. The first place there is the certainty of an enormous consumptive demand of the very best class there. The population is increasing rapidly, the production of the land is also increasing, and the people have the means to sustain a large per capita demand for manufactured goods. In the second place the west has water power and coal, and its means of transportation enlarged so that raw material from any source can be delivered at the factories. When the Panama canal comes into use Canada's western market will be brought within the range of British manufacturers' competition, and as the manufacturers of the western states are always to be reckoned with there, Canadian manufacturers will require to be very alert to meet the conditions.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Ardent Suitor—I lay my fortune at your feet.

Fair Lady—Your fortune! I didn't know you had one.

Ardent Suitor—Well, it isn't much of a fortune, but it will look large beside those tiny feet.

## Gall Stones Cured After 12 Years

A Winnipeg lady has been cured of gall-stones after suffering from that painful complaint for twelve years. She writes: "I have tried many remedies but each and all proved failed, until one called SANOL, the already well-known remedy for gall-stones, kidney-stones, Gravel, Kidney trouble, Lumbago, and other diseases caused by uric acid in the system. It was great relief for SANOL. So grateful was this lady that she sent a great number of her friends to us to be treated and in every one of these cases the results have been most satisfactory."

We are willing and anxious to supply the name of this well-known lady. We have a number of cases in every town and locality in Canada and we would be glad to send you a copy of our booklet for an opinion on SANOL. This remedy is manufactured only by the SANOL MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD., 97 Main Street, Winnipeg. It is sold by leading druggists or direct from the manufacturer.

**EDUCATION PAYS**

Look about you and see how trained brains win better salaries than trained muscles. We train young men and women to use their brains in business. They succeed. Why not you? We invite you to write for a copy of our curriculum if you want a good training for a business career. Wish to become a competent telegraph operator. Write W. H. Shaw, President, Shaw's Schools, Toronto, Canada.

**Dear Friends**

Bell—That man over there is staring straight at my nose.

Yell—Probably he's a reporter.

Bell—And why should a reporter stare at my nose?

Yell—Reporters are supposed to keep their eyes on everything that turns up, aren't they?

**Roman Forts as Golf Bunkers**

The increase of golf in this country is so rapid that it has caused the actual or threatened destruction of ancient earthworks.

The committee on ancient earthworks and fortified inclosures, in its report to the Archaeological Congress held at London, says that the golfers go to use their influence to the injury to these monuments of the past.

According to newspaper reports some fine old Roman camps on the north coast of Scotland, near Inverness, would form splendid natural bunkers.

**"PROUD AND GLAD"**

Because Mother Looked So Well After Using Tea and Coffee

A woman was almost distracted with dyspepsia and heart trouble. Like thousands of others, the drug trade in coffee was slowly but steadily undermining her nervous system and interfering with natural digestion of food. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the poisonous drug found in coffee.)

"For 30 years," she writes, "I have used coffee. Have always been sickly—had heart trouble and dyspepsia with acids in stomach and mouth so bad, sometimes, I was almost distracted and could hardly eat a thing for a week."

"I could not sleep for nervousness, and when I would lie down at night I'd betch up coffee and my heart would trouble me. It was like poison to me. I was thirty—weighed 125 lbs., when I quit coffee and began to use Postum."

"From the first day that boiling and burning in my stomach stopped, I could sleep as soundly as anyone and after the first month, whenever I met any friends they would ask me where I was making me so healthy and looking so well."

"Sometimes, before I could answer quick enough, one of the children or my husband would say, 'Why, that is what Postum is doing for her.' They were all so proud and glad."

"When I recommend it to anyone I always tell them to follow directions in making Postum, as it is not good to taste it weak, but fine when it has the flavor and rich brown color. Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont."

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pages. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**The Truth About Cows**

The school teacher asked the pupils one morning to write the story of the cow. The following is one of the compositions:

The cow is a hog-bill and time-hearted creature. The man who looks after cows is called a cowherd, but he is no coward who looks after cows.

The cow is a good mother, and will look after her milk.

Cows rarely ride in carriages, even if many hogs ride on street cars.

By the way, I know that I have seen the milkmaid by the cow.

The cow has been introduced into song. There is an old song called "The Soldier's Steer." This was written in beef fat, as also was that very pathetic ballad, "For Heifer and for Heifer."

The cow's sex is sometimes rather complicated. To call a cow an ox is to make a bull.

A cow does not brag. It will sleep in its shed and on the grass, but it will not stretch itself on a couch; it does not so much as sneeze.

A cow does not carry on an argument very obstinately; it will soon give up.

The cow chews the cud. Traitor! man will sometimes choose to cuddle the cow—that is, if he be a dairy-man.

Cows seem to do pretty well, for even the cowherd's greatest aim is to make both ends meet. I can't think of it is that so many calves are killed. Perhaps the butcher could reveal the secret.

**Laughed at a Broken Wrist**

Not every man can laugh while suffering. Paul Matthews, an Episcopal clergyman, laughed and made others laugh. Several weeks ago he and Mrs. Matthews were riding in a motor car when it collided with a street car.

When they returned to their home, Dean Matthews said his wrist pained him, and Mrs. Matthews persuaded him to see an X-ray specialist and have it photographed. This was done the day before Dean Matthews was scheduled to depart for Kenyon College, Gambier, O., to speak at a commencement. He took dinner with the home of one of the college professors. The meal was just over when a messenger boy announced he had a telegram for the Rev. Mr. Matthews.

Dean Matthews tore open the telegram, read it, then leaned back in his chair and laughed.

"That's queer—you read a telegram about my wrist," he exclaimed about it.

A telegram usually is not a laughing matter.

This one is, though, replied Dean Matthews. Kindly inform me about the telegram, young man in my left hand, and now will read it to you: Paul Matthews, Gambier, O.; Come home once. Your left wrist is broken.—Elsie.

The X-ray photograph had shown the fracture.

**A Resourceful Soot**

A Scottish tourist walking about the streets in Paris, some distance from the hotel, found he had taken a wrong turning, and to make things worse, he couldn't through insurance of the language ask the way.

By dint of a happy thought struck him. A reporter. He concluded a bargain with a fruit hawker for a basket of apples, and then, in French, to the amazement of everybody, he said about shouting:

"Fine Scotch groats! A penny a pun!"

This went on for a while, till a fellow countryman rushed forward and asked:

"Man, are you think you're in the state of France, or are you a madman like a madman crying 'groats'?"

Eh! replied the hawker with a sense of relief, "I've just the man I was looking for. Dy' ken the way to the home?"

**A Subtle Rebuke**

He was a wealthy youth, blessed with plenty of money, and a great number of people were ready to follow him. He lived in San Francisco, which city, according to reliable report, is as full of speed and action after dark as Fry Cobb is when he steals home with a winning run.

The young man, full of check books and ideas, fired a string of forty cabs and hacks, and forming them in a circle, led the procession down Market Street, the principal thoroughfare of San Francisco. His walk was slow, grand, and impressive and the vehicles followed him at a snail's pace. It looked like a funeral of a pet dog or a Mohammedan.

Suddenly a policeman ran out and put about his neck strong but uncarrying fingers.

What are you trying to do? asked the officer of the law.

Why, said the leader of the procession solemnly, this town is dead and I'm burying it.

Whereupon they led him gently but quickly to the police station and showed him how to make a hole in his bank account.

Senator Borah is one of the sanest of the Republican Progressives in the Senate. He is a man of great legal ability and loves a legal argument. Also, he is one of the great debaters in the Senate and one of the few who are not afraid of a brawny bully. He takes particular delight in humbling about that constitutionally expert, headless of his patronizing, his bullying or his enema.

One Borah is a lawyer in a law providing for a bureau for children.

I assume, said the supercilious Borah, that this bill of congressional aid to Idaho is somewhat similar to that provision in the agricultural appropriation bill makes some sort of a similar arrangement for calves and pigs.

Exactly smiled Borah at the thought. My Red the little boy government do for the children what it has already done for the calves and pigs.

Whereupon Mr. Bailey sat down heavily and became lost in Jeffersonian thought.

**THE STANDARD ARTICLE USED EVERYWHERE**

**THE KIND THAT PLEASES THE PEOPLE**

**MOST PERFECT MADE**

### A Periodical Tippler

A doctor's patient in Excelsior Springs the other day was answering the usual list of queries prior to relieving upon a course of treatment. Periodical asked the physician: "How long between periods?"

The poor fellow studied a moment, that he might answer correctly, and about twenty minutes.

### WHEN BABY IS ILL

When baby is ill—when he is troubled with constipation, colic, worms or cold; when his teeth are bothering him or when he is restless and cross and does not sleep well, give him Baby's Own Tablets. They are the mother's greatest aid in keeping her little ones well—thousands of mothers give their babies no other medicine because they know the Tablets to be absolutely safe. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be free from opiates and other harmful drugs found in so-called "soothing" mixtures. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Miss Olan—It is not for the lack of opportunities that I have remained single.

Miss Pert—No, dear, you have given the men plenty of chances to propose I'm sure.

**The Proven Asthma Remedy.** Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

**Joe's Automobiling Fun.** See, remarked Farmer Hodge, my boy Joe gets a good deal of fun out of motor cars.

But he doesn't own a machine. Of course not. He's one of the countables.

Good breath and angry withal the motorist emerged from beneath his car and the helpful friend, who was presiding over his feet on the deck and upon him.

I've just called the cylinder, Sirkin old chap, remarked the helpful friend with a grin of pleasure on his countenance.

The motorist became angrier and shorter still of breath. His hand went to his head and he grew red and white.

For a moment he battled with his temper.

Good heavens, he gurgled, eventually, had your cylinder it was my car you were oiling.

**THE CAPTAIN**

**PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO**

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Presents, also our splendid assortment of TOYS for  
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Always glad to show customer through stock, and anything selected will be held over till Christmas if so desired.

## President Wicart Is Knighted

We notice in the French National List of Honors, issued on the occasion of the Turin exhibition, that Monsieur Alphonse Wicart has been created a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

This is the highest distinction that the French Government can bestow on any man, and it is with great pleasure that we remember that M. Wicart is so intimately connected with our own town of Blairmore, being President of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited.

M. Wicart occupies an important place in the textile industry in the North of France. He is also a member of the French Chamber of Commerce, and on the directorate of many large industrial concerns doing business in France and other countries of the world.

His position in the commercial world is an enviable one, and has only been gained through incessant work, and general initiative and business ability.

Our readers will remember that M. Wicart was in the Crows' Nest Pass two years ago, when he visited the properties of the West Canadian Collieries, also his other large interests in Canada and the United States.



MONSIEUR ALPHONSE WICART

### Card of Thanks

In these few lines I extend my thanks to the electors of Blairmore for the support given me in Monday's election.

I remain,

Yours truly,  
R. M. BRISCO

### Card of Thanks

(Editor Blairmore Enterprise)  
Dear Sir: I wish through the columns of your paper to thank all those who favored me with subscriptions in the recent Lethbridge Herald competition which has resulted in my being successful in securing third place among the many competitors and thereby winning the \$100 piano.

Yours truly  
JEAN B. PATTERSON  
Blairmore, Alta.

## By Special Request

Mike Olie, an Italian, of Blairmore East, called at our office last week and with his cap back over the white spot of his head requested us not to put the name MIKE OLLIE in this paper any more, or else he would see more about it. In order to be obliging to those who won't oblige we will accede to the request of Mr. Mike Olie at once.

### Blairmore Ladies

Are After The Puck

The Blairmore Ladies' Hockey Club was organized at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fisher on Monday night, and judging from the number of ladies and their "bosses" in attendance, and the interest displayed, we believe there's going to be something doing. General sympathy is expressed for the young man who has been chosen to manage the ladies, and a general intimation is given that he should employ some twenty sub-managers to protect his scalp. It is not known what colors they purpose flying, but some have suggested that they won't fly any. They have decided to order a full uniform at once and to meet the expense connected therewith have decided to hold a basket social and dance to be held in the very near future, and to sell a number of tags to "boosters for the Blairmore Ladies Hockey Team."

### Blairmore's Grievances

Before Commissioners

Mayor Lyon and Solicitor Moore went to Lethbridge Tuesday to attend the sessions of the Board of Railway Commissioners. They will endeavor to secure a legal railway crossing for Twelfth Avenue and make other propositions which will materially benefit the town of Blairmore.

The Lethbridge Herald says: The first case taken up was a complaint of the town of Blairmore, represented by H. E. Lyon of Blairmore, and H. C. Moore, of Frank. At present there are supposed to be crossings at Twelfth and Fifth avenues. There is a distance of 1700 feet between them. There is, however, an illegal crossing in between, but the C. P. R. are now fencing this and extending their yards. The representatives from these towns want an order to compel the company to leave the crossing open, and make it legal. The company objected, on the grounds that that they are standardizing their yards, and the crossing would not be practicable.

Commissioner MacLean: How much of a population have you? Mr. Lyon: Twenty-five hundred, and growing. We have two cement plants just opening up.

It appears that the Twelfth avenue crossing is not in good condition, and both the company and the town were satisfied with an order requiring Twelfth avenue crossing to be put into good condition immediately. This will require an outlay of about \$10,000.

If you're troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

## Blairmore Election Returns

Monday's election returns for the municipality of Blairmore were as follows:

For Mayor—	
Henry E. Lyon	59
Louis Dutil	56
For Council—	
William A. Beebe	63
Robert M. Brisco	60
Duncan C. Drain	60
James H. Farmer	71
Frank E. Hinds	64
John F. Hunter	43
Louis P. Robert	44
Sidney J. Sargent	50

The town fathers for 1913 will thus be Mayor Henry E. Lyon, Councillors Frank E. Hinds, Archie McLeod, D. A. Sinclair, D. C. Drain, W. A. Beebe and R. M. Brisco.



W. A. BEEBE  
Returned Alderman for Blairmore



D. C. DRAIN  
Returned Alderman for Blairmore

A basket social will be given at the Eagle Hall, Coleman, on Tuesday night next, under the auspices of the Lethbridge lodge.

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We have 300 cases of Apples, twenty  
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MOORE'S non-leakable Fountain Pens..... \$2.00 to \$4.50  
All kinds of Ebony Goods, Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Etc.  
DOLLS..... from 20c. to \$10.00 each  
Kosaks..... \$2.00 to \$25.00 each  
Toilet Sets..... \$2.00 to \$15.00 each  
Hand Bags..... \$2.00 to \$12.00 each

Stationery.

Large assortment of Books of all kinds

MOORE'S CHOCOLATES..... 40c. to \$4.00 per box  
CUT GLASS..... \$12.00 to \$40.00 a set  
PIPES..... \$1.00 to \$15.00 each

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